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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ADAMS, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE STREET & Co., 29, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAOON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMÉLIE PRINCE & Co., 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WING, 21, Park Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAY FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAY & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENDERSON & Co., Malacca. CHINA.—Moses, F. A. de Cretet, Shanghai, Quater & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nichols & Co., Foochow, Hodge & Co., Shanghai, Lane, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £600,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, THURSDAY STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT, Hongkong Branch.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should leave them to be written up at least once a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,000,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, £500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIOETORS, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—Hon. F. D. SARNOCK.
Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.

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H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. H. W. KENNEDY, Esq.
M. GORDON, Esq. E. E. SARNOCK, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, JOHN CLARKSON, Esq.

LONDON BRANCH.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILL DISCOUNT.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 2120

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 228

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. CHARLES ALEXANDER
M. TOMES is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2082

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MCALUM is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2218

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES & Co. (Undertakers, 6 Queen's Road East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAINFIELD, was taken over by me on the 1st November, and will continue to be conducted by me, under the same Firm name.

A PROPERTY and CONSIGNMENT Agency has also been opened, to be conducted under the Name of STRINGER & Co.

H. L. STRINGER.

Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1837

Intimations.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S HOSPITAL at CANTON CHINA, will take place on

THURSDAY,

Dec. 31st, at 3.30 p.m. in the FREEMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Friends of the Society are INVITED to be present.

J. C. THOMSON, Secretary.

28th December, 1885. 2264

St. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

THE above Church will be RE-OPENED for DIVINE SERVICE on SUNDAY NEXT, the 3rd of January, 1886, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Service will be preached by the Bishop.

Hongkong, December 29, 1885. 2268

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1886.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.

C. O. INGLETON, Agent.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 29, 1885. 2271

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

S. J. GOWER, Secretary.

Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

J. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary.

The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2283

A NEW JOURNAL.

THE 'TOKYO INDEPENDENT' will be Published ONCE A WEEK in Tokyo, from JANUARY 2nd, 1886, under the Editorship of F. W. EASTMAN.

Subscription:—

\$5, six months

Advertisements:—

Fifty Cents an inch for one insertion. A large Circulation in Tokyo is guaranteed.

Agents in Hongkong:

Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

Tokyo, 15th December, 1885. 2248

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., PIERCE and GODDOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order. STEAMERS are engaged at the Wharf, and Cargo is received and stored at Chapel Rates.

The GODDOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the Storage of Silk, Cotton and Woolen Piece Goods, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Advances made on Goods stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGERS, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2209

Business Notices.

JUST LANDED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF



EDWARD BEART'S
CELEBRATED HOME CURED
SUFFOLK
HAMS, BACON, &c.

PORTED BEEF AND HAM PIGS' FEET AND TONGUES. SALTED FOREHANDS.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2278

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c.

HAVE NOW on VIEW, the following CHOICE and SPECIAL SELECTION OF

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS,

Received ex-P. & O. S. S. Mirzapore.

GEM BRACELETS. GOLD BRACELETS. GOLD FICHIU BROOCHES. GOLD LOCKETS. GOLD EARRINGS. GOLD SOANE RINGS. GEM RINGS. GEM SCARF RINGS. GEM BROOCHES OF HAIR PINS. GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES. GENTLEMEN'S ALBERTS.

LADIES' WATCHES. LADIES' ALBERTS.

GOLD NECKLETS.

DIAMOND RINGS. DIAMOND EARRINGS. DIAMOND RINGS.

A MOST HANDSOME COLLECTION OF SILVER CUPS.

RACES OR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW INVOICE OF BLACK, RED AND GREY MARBLE CLOCKS, BRONZE AND GILT MOUNTS; Also, TRAVELLING AND OFFICE CLOCKS, and TIME-PIECES.

The whole of Last Season's Stock is now offered at COST PRICE.

Hongkong, December 6, 1885. 2128

KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLIES OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. WILLS' BANTON BIRD'S EYE. WILLS' THREE CASTLE. WILLS' FOUR STAR. MORRIS' GOLD LEAF HONEY DEW. MILD RICHMOND GEM TOBACCO. OLD JAPANESE TOBACCO. SWEET CAPRIAL TOBACCO.

Allen & Ginter's G.T. CIGARETTE. RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTE. KENNEDY BROTHER'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES. FINEST VANTY FAIR CIGARETTES. NEW VANTY FAIR CIGARETTES. LITTLE BRUTES—fat and compressed. MILD RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES. EL COMETA DEL ORIENTE CIGARETTES.

Sole Proprietors of the following favorite TOBACCOES:—'HAPPY THOUGHT', 'DOLLAR BRAND', 'STAR MIXTURE', and 'GOLDEN EAGLE'.

Also just received, a splendid Assortment of MESSERCHAUM and DIZEL ROOT PIPES, CHINA and CIGARETTE HOLDERS, CHINA and CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO POUCHES, MATCH CASES, and all kinds of SMOOKERS' GOODS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 8, 1885. 2134

ROBERT LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00. While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our now complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsuited for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1913

Business Notices.

MISSSES GATE AND FAIRALL HAVE JUST RECEIVED by the ENGLISH MAIL A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WINTER MANTLES, ULSTERS and Ulsters CLOTH. CHILDREN'S Ready-made DRESSES. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, of every description. MILLINERY, Trimmed and Untrimmed. Most Handsome Laced FLOUNCINGS of the most beautiful design. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES. HOUSE and TABLE LINEN. FURS and every description of GOODS, suitable for this season.

GATE AND FAIRALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Hongkong, December 4, 1885. 2108

W. POWELL & Co. ARE NOW SHOWING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.

Also, a large Variety of Fancy Goods, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

W. POWELL & Co. 2165

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 12, 1885.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. FOATE will be Absent from the Colony for about a week, from WEDNESDAY, the 30th December.

Hongkong, December 24, 1885. 2245

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, 24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies to be ridden by Griffs at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS close on SATURDAY 19th December, 1885, addressed to the Clerk of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1973

JAPAN NOTICE.

KUHN & Co. BEG respectfully to announce that both their STORES, situated at the HONGKONG HOTEL, are now Open, and Thousands of ancient and much Useful and Ornamental JAPANESE ARTICLES are offered FOR SALE, at most reasonable wholesale prices.

Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2229

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this Port.

CHAS. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2090

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice of the above Company at this Port.

CHAS. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2091

NOTICE.

THE PRYE RIVER DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the APPOINTMENT of MANAGER of the above Company will be Received by the Undersigned up till 1st Instant.

H. L. SMITH, Secretary.

Peking, 10th December, 1885. 2228

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE next ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held during the week preceding the Races, in February next.

ALL EXHIBITS of PLANTS classed as Annuals must be in pots, not exceeding 14 inches inner diameter.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2203

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA STEAM REFRIGERATING COMPANY, LIMITED' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRY STREET, at the same prices as at the 'REFRIGERATOR' or Retail Dealers, who will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the Refractory at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1203

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE.

The Steamship 'Woolong', Captain AUSTIN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight.

This Steamship has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1885. 2269

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship 'Diamond', Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st

HAVE JUST LANDED.
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

York HAMS.
Sutton CHEESE.
Padding RAISINS (Valencia).
CURRANTS (Patras).
MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
FIGS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Bird NUTS.
Soft-Shell ALMONDS.
Melt FRUITS.
Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrup.
Imperial PLUMS.
Plum PUDDINGS.
COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.
CONDENSED MILK.
KEROSENE LAMPS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
COOKING STOVES.
PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,

AND

WINES,

at the

Lowest Possible Prices

FOR CASH.

HACKEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the Peak, with Large

TENNIS GROUND attached. A

good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.

Apply to

DENNIS & MOSSOP,

43, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 18, 1884. 614

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts—\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pins—\$21 " " 2 "

Dubos Frères & de Geron & Co's

BORDEAUX CLARETS

WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew'

WHISKY—\$74 per Case of 1 doz

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd

Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days

inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2202

In the Matter of the Estate of the late

WILLIAM CLYDE SYDER,

Master of the S.S. 'Greyhound.'

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons

having any CLAIMS against the

Estate of the said WILLIAM CLYDE SYDER,

SIR, who was killed by pirates at

sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters

of Administration to that Estate were

granted to his Widow, MARY SYDER, on the

13th day of NOVEMBER, 1885, are hereby

required to send in Writing to the Under-

signed, on or before the 15th day of

JANUARY next, full Particulars of their

Claims or Demands, and all Persons IN-

DEBTER to the said Estate are requested

to make immediate Payment to the Under-

signed.

And, Notice is hereby also given that as

soon as possible after the above mentioned

date, the Administratrix will proceed to

distribute the Assets of the said Estate,

among the Parties entitled thereto, having

regard only to the Claims, of which she

shall then have had Notice in writing.

Dated in Hongkong,

the 27th November, 1885.

2083

THOS. M. DERMER.

GHEE WO LING KEE

HAS always on Hand STEAM

LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges

as follows:—

Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tai.

For first hour, \$2.

" second " " 1.

" every subsequent hour, " 1.

Wing-Fat, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lei.

For first hour, \$3.

" second " " 2.

" every subsequent hour, " 2.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats,

or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to

Macao, Canton, or other places may be

arranged at No. 28, WING WO STREET.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

Entertainment.

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN

CIRCUS

MENAGERIE

WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE AND

EXHIBIT AT HONGKONG.

After nearly Three Years' Absence.

MANY NOVELTIES AND

SENSATIONAL ACTS

will be presented.

For Particulars see future Advertisements.

FRANK G. WILSON,

Advance Agent.

Hongkong, December 29, 1885. 2236

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED

A Situation as SHIPPING CLERK

by a Portuguese, who has been

lately in charge of a large SHIPPING DE-

PARTMENT in a Mercantile House.

Good Reference and Testimonials.

Apply to

BATAVIA,

c/o. Poste Restante,

Amoy.

30th December, 1885. 2281

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC, will be

despatched for San Francisco, via

Yokohama, on or about the 13th January,

1886, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)

within six months, will be allowed a discount

of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking

within one year, an allowance of 10% will

be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-

turn Passage Orders, available for one year,

will be issued at a Discount of 25% from

Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

to through fares from China and Japan to

Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

Packages will be received at the office until

5 p.m. the same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to ports beyond San Francisco

should be sent to the Company's Office in

Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2275

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS,

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA:

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 12th January,

1886, at Noon, the Company's

S.S. NATAL, Commandant Suez,

with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above place.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and de-

posited in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the

11th January, 1886. (Parcels are not to

be sent on board; they must be left at the

Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2279

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

PEKING will be despatched for

San Francisco, via Yokohama and Hon-

olulu, on or about the 19th January, at 3

p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2276

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant LORRAINE

will be despatched for

SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 1st January,

at 11 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2280

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Douglas,

Captain Young,

will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd January, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2274

FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship

Kendall,

Captain SANDERSON, will

be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 3rd January, 1886, in the

Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SOY SING.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2277

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship

Agamemnon,

Captain WILKINS, will be

despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 8th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2272

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

ANGLO-INDIAN, British barque, Captain

Th. Richter.—Chinese.

B. H. SREEMUK, German brig, Captain

Ch. Meyer.—Molchers & Co.

the bows of the *Khiva* so closely that Captain and officers had tried to make out and that she must have crossed to the North side of the channel before the collision could have occurred. The evidence which was given on the other side was that the *Khiva* was on the South side of the channel, and that the collision was a collection of witnesses, of trades and countries, ever brought forward in a collision case; there were his learned friend Dally, a land surveyor, two ship officers and a boarding house owner, and read the greater part of the evidence, and the *Whalers' occupation as a shipboarder* was not likely to make him a reliable witness as against others in a question of that sort. He argued that there was nothing rash in Captain Norman deeming to go full speed ahead where he was in the presence of a vessel of such considerable distance. Whatever rashness may have been, he seemed to have had his head pretty well on his shoulders at that morning, or from the time the collision seemed inevitable to the time the vessel was forced to stop by the tug properly. He said that the other side had produced logs of the *Amoria*. He would not say that they were, but they did not appear to be kept in a very trustworthy manner, and were not very reliable for the *Comandante*.

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Quotations.		
HONGKONG, December 30.		
Parallel	OPIMUM—New Patna, cash,....	562
Head-	" Oil, " cash,....	—
le of	" New Benares, cash,....	510
must	" Oil, " cash,....	545
ween	" New Malwa, cash,....	530
her	" Allowance, Tael,.....	20
going	" Old Malwa, cash,....	560
not	" Allowance, Tael,.....	24
plant,	" Persian, Oily, cash,....	475
ques-	" Allowance, Tael,.....	16
pos-	" Persian. Parrot tied,....	510

Exchange.	
Hongkong, December 30:-	
Bank, Wire,	3/8 1/2
Demand,	3/4
30 days' sight,	3/4 1/2
4 months' sight,	3/4 1/2
Credits,	3/4 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight,	3/4 1/2
India, Wire,	22 1/2
demand,	23 1/2
Shanghai, demand,	7 1/2

Gold Leaf 99½ fine	\$29.00
Sovereigns,	\$ 5.81

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Press, Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	30.36
Do.	1 P.M.	30.99

Do.	4 P.M....	30.27
Thermometer—	0 A.M....	59
Do.	1 P.M....	60
Do.	4 P.M....	61
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	53

Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	55
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	55
Do.	Maximum	...	61
Do.	Minimum	over night	58

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER					
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.					
Barometer	60.30				
Temperature	60				
Humidity	63				
Direction of Wind	ENE				
Force	5				
Weather	b				
Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 30, 1885					

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.					
AT 4 P.M. - DECEMBER 29.					
Station.	Barometer reduced to sea level	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.
Bolnaso	...	...	...	N	3
Manila	50.30	34.05	SE	3	1
Hiphong	50.20	35.078	ENE	2	0
Hongkong	50.30	59.062	E	3	0
Amoy	50.49	61.05	N	3	0
Shanghai	50.48	63.072	NNW	3	0
Nagasaki	50.50	...	NW	3	0
Wlatoek	50.82	4.0	N	4	1

AT 10 A.M. - DECEMBER 30.					
Bolnaso	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	50.09	31.055	NE	3	0
Hiphong	50.30	38.060	SE	2	0
Hongkong	50.45	41.060	SE	2	0
Amoy	50.64	55.062	NW	1	0
Shanghai	50.55	55.060	NW	1	0
Nagasaki	50.42	...	NW	2	0
Wlatoek	50.04	-0.86	N	4	1

The barometer is rising. Gradient time step for E. winds. The temperature is low; the humidity moderate at weather line.

W. DORRANCE,
Government Astronomer
 Hongkong Observatory, December 30.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 52 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURES, in the shade in Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of actual humidity of air saturated with moisture at 100.
4. DIRECTIONS OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, in plain English.
7. STATE OF SKY, in plain English.
8. LIGHTNING, if observed, in plain English.
9. STATE OF CLOUDS, in plain English.
10. STATE OF MOON, in plain English.
11. STATE OF SUN, in plain English.
12. STATE OF STARS, in plain English.
13. STATE OF PLANETS, in plain English.
14. STATE OF COMETS, in plain English.
15. STATE OF METEORS, in plain English.
16. STATE OF AURORA, in plain English.
17. STATE OF ECLIPSES, in plain English.
18. STATE OF OTHER PHENOMENA, in plain English.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM
WATERS.

WATERS.		
WHAMPOA.		
<i>Your's Name.</i>	<i>Leg & Co.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
Amoy	Brit.	str.
Channel Queen	Brit.	bgo.
Eng Lee	Siam.	bgo.
Friederich	Ger.	bgo.
Fungghum	Chi.	str.
Gilliland	Brit.	str.
Holene	Ger. Sm. sc.	
Tamsai	Brit.	str.

CANTON.

Mary Austin
Milton Brit. str.
 Brit. str. Hongkong

MACAO.
Kiang-ping Amer. str. Canton

SWATOW.
In port on December 29, 1885.
MERCHANT STEAMERS

Grafton British
Nanshan British

AMOY.
In port on December 24, 1885.
MERCHANT STEAMERS

Gluckeburg Holthow	German British
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
Anna Bertha	Ger. bqs.
Archos	Brit. bqs.
Chateaubriand	Brit. bqs.
Elao	Ger. lg.
Fruse	Norw. bqs.
Hammonia	Ger. bqs.
Hermann	Ger. bqs.
Hugo & Otto	Norw. bqs.
Johann Carl	Ger. sch.
Krist. Nilsson	Amer. bz.

Louise	Ger.	sch.
Nauphante	Brit.	bqe.
Rachel	Brit.	bqe.
Therese	Ger.	bqe.
Wagrian	Ger.	sch.

FOOCHOW.

In port on December 26, 1885.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Fuyew	Chinese
Gulab	Dutch.

Onsala	Swedish
Hoo-shin	Chinese
Meefoo	Chinese
Nierstein	German
Wisnar	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Anna Dorothea	Ger.	bys.
Francisca	Ger.	sch.
Christian	Ger.	sch.

SHANGHAI.

in port on December 20, 1880.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Bothwell Castle	British	
Chin-tung	Chinese	
Chai Yuen	Chinese	
Chipp. Castle	British	Hongkong
Claymore	British	New York
Draehenfels	Dutch	
El Dorado	British	Chefoo, &c.
Fidelio	German	
Gulf of Suez	British	Hongkong

Hae-ting	Chinese	
Hector	British	
Kamtschatka	Russian	
Kiang-foo	Chinese	
Kowahing	British	
Kungwo	British	
Loo-yuen	British	
Mirzapore	British	London, &c.
Nanzing	British	
Natal	French	Marseilles
Ngankin	British	Tientsin
Pao Han	British	
Porthian	British	

Pantah	Chinese
Store Nordiske	Danish
Suez	British
Tuka	British
Titan	British
Too-nan	Chinese
Wenchow	British
Wha-ou	British
Ynen-wo	British
	Hankow &

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		
Olinglat	Chi.	bqs.
Governor G'win	Amer.	sh.
Holona	Brit.	bqs.
Mary L. Stone	Amer.	sh.
Ringleader	Amer.	sch.
Veritas	Brit.	bqs.
Wend. Minstral	Br. Sm.	sch.
Wylo	Brit.	bqs.

NAGASAKI.
In port on Decemr 10, 1885.

Kanagawa Maru	Japan.	bqs.
Kozaki Maru	Japan.	bqs.
Felham	Brit.	bqs.

Pilgrim	Amar. bqa
YOKOHAMA.	
In port on December 18, 1885.	
Ada	Brit. sch.
Adela	Ger. sch.
Big Bonanza	Amer. sh.
Minister Marine	Brit. sh.
Venezuela	Brit. bqa
HIOGO.	

In port on December 10, 1885.

Kingport Brit. sh.
Oscar Mooyer Ger. bga.

MANILA

In port on November 27, 1885.

Anasno Amer. sh.
Arklow Amer. bga.
Grandee Amer. sh. New York
J. E. Ridgway Amer. sh.
Kiandra Brit. bga. Liverpool
Nervion Span. bga.
Prof. Johnson Norw. bga.
Topdal Norw. bga.
Vantura Span. bga.

PLILO

Marabout Brit. sh.

CEBU

Any Turner Amer. bga.
Emma Anger Foh. bga.
Psyche Foh. bga. Boston

BANGKOK

In port on December 12, 1885.	
Adyance	Slam. bqs.
Allice	Ger. bqs.
Aurora	Brit. bqs.
Ban Lee	Slam. bqs.
Bna Oao	Slam. bqs.
C. Westana	Slam. bqs.
Confucius	Slam. sch.
Doretta	Slam. hg.
Envoy	Slam. bqs.
Falcon	Slam. bqs.

in port on December 12, 1885.

Adyance	Slam.	bq.
Allice	Ger.	bq.
Aurora	Brit.	bq.
Ban Lee	Slam.	bq.
Bua Cao	Slam.	bq.
C. Wettana	Slam.	bq.
Confucius	Slam.	sch.
Doretta	Slam.	bq.
Evoxy	Slam.	bq.
Falcon	Slam.	bq.
Faugh Balanga	Ger.	3m. sq.
Florence	Brit.	bq.
Goliath	Slam.	bq.
Hai Chong	Brit.	bq.
Hilda	Brit.	bq.
Hoguan	Dut.	8 sq.
Kim Oye Sang	Slam.	sch.
Patric	Nor.	bq.
Meridian	Slam.	sch.
Queen/Empland	Nor.	sch.
Saritz	Slam.	bq.

S. Happeed	Brit	son
Siamese Crown	Siam	ah
Tu Hongkong	Siam	ah
Tichou	Siam	bg
Quichou	Brit	bqs
Volcanar	Fren	bqs
Young Siam	Siam	bqs

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